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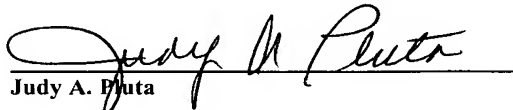
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Serge Julien Auguste Imhoff, et al. )  
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USE IN RUNFLAT TIRES )  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Official Action dated January 13, 2006, please make the  
following amendments in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the  
Applicants' invention.